OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

the City Of Augusto

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of "Georgia Prince Hall Shriner Days"

WHEREAS, Augusta, Georgia, is the host city for the 54th Prince Hall Shriners of the Ancient Egyptian Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Inc. Prince Hall Affiliated, Georgia State Desert Conference, previously known as "GALA DAY"; and

WHEREAS, the Nobles and Daughters of Stolkin Temple No. 22 and Stolkin Court No., A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc., PHA are the host Temple and Court for the 54th Prince Hall Shriners Georgia State Desert Conference; and

WHEREAS, the Nobles and Daughters of the Desert of Georgia have raised and contributed over a quarter million dollars to their local Sickle Cell Foundation to help combat Sickle Cell Anemia; and

WHEREAS, the Desert of Georgia sponsors a conference and several activities for its youth organization; and

WHEREAS, this year the local community has been extended an invitation to participate in the annual Desert Conference Parade; and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the Desert of Georgia select one or more charity organizations and present them with gifts for their clients.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim May 19 – 21, 2005, as "GEORGIA PRINCE HALL SHRINER DAYS" in Augusta, Georgia, in observance of the work and contributions the Shriners have made to the State of Georgia and more especially their respective communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 19th day of May 2005.